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Dear Sir:

The Applicants have enclosed the following:

- (1) Notice of Appeal (and duplicate copy); and
- (2) Pre Appeal Brief Request For Review.

As indicated in the enclosed papers, the Commissioner is authorized to charge these fees, and any other necessary fees, or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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